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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the final Office Action mailed April 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets in the Appendix.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.